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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 30 September 1999

SECURITY COUNCIL

10 a.m. 4049th (resumed) meeting Security Council Chamber

The situation in Africa

Progress report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations contained in the report on the causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa (S/1999/1008)

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fourth session

10 a.m. 18th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Address by His Excellency The Honourable Said Musa, Prime Minister, Minister for Finance and Foreign Affairs of Belize

Qatar

Mauritius

Congo

Syrian Arab Republic

Republic of Korea

Ecuador

(continued overleaf)

3 p.m. 19th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Joaquim Alberto Chissano, President of the Republic of Mozambique

2. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

   Address by His Excellency The Honourable Bartholomew Ulufa'alu, Prime Minister of the Solomon Islands

   Address by His Excellency Mr. Ibrahim Assane Mayaki, Prime Minister of the Republic of the Niger

   Address by His Excellency The Right Honourable Krishna Prasad Bhattarai, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Nepal

   Barbados

   Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

   Yemen

   Saint Lucia

   Sudan

   Saudi Arabia

   Sierra Leone

FIFTY-FOURTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The speakers in the general debate are reminded that the General Assembly, in paragraph 21 of the annex to resolution 51/241, has indicated a voluntary guideline of up to twenty minutes for each statement in the general debate.

In line with several strong appeals by the President of the General Assembly, speakers are kindly requested to make an extra effort in observing this 20-minute voluntary guideline for the general debate so that the list of speakers for each day shall be completed in a timely manner.

FIFTY-FOURTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Live Webcast of the general debate of the fifty-fourth session of the General Assembly is available at the General Assembly Web site at the following address:

http://www.un.org/ga/22special/ga54/IndexE.htm

The provisional list of speakers (No. 5) for the general debate of the fifty-fourth session of the General Assembly (20-25 September and 29 September-2 October 1999) is now available in room S-2925 (General Assembly and ECOSOC Affairs Division). The provisional list of speakers (No. 5) has also been sent by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (office of the Permanent Representative). The list of speakers is also available on the Internet at the following address: *http://www. un.org/ga/54/list54.htm*. Any queries concerning the list of speakers should be addressed to the Division (Mrs. Nicolle Matias-Veyne (tel.: (212) 963-5063)).

Committees

SIXTH COMMITTEE:

WORKING GROUP ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 51/210 OF 17 DECEMBER 1996

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	6th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 1

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. Year 2000 compliance issue
2. At 4.30 p.m.: demonstration on on-line procurement

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SECOND COMMITTEE

Panel of experts

There will be a panel of experts to discuss the issue of "Globalization" *today*, 30 September 1999, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6. The panel will be composed by Mr. Ralph Willis, former Minister of the Australian Government, Professor Aseem Prakash of the George Washington University, Washington, D.C., and Professor George N. Von Tunzelmann of the University of Sussex, United Kingdom. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Announcement

The daily briefing of the Spokesman for the Secretary-General for members of permanent missions will not be held until Friday, 1 October. The briefings will resume on Monday, 4 October 1999, at 12.30 p.m.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the United Nations University (UNU), in cooperation with the World Conservation Union (IUCN), are organizing the second session in the UNU/UNITAR Series, entitled "Workshop on International Environmental Law". Session II will be conducted in English *today*, 30 September, and *tomorrow*, 1 October 1999, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the United Nations Church Center (777 United Nations Plaza, 7th Floor).

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Announcement

As from Thursday, 2 September 1999, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council daily, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place at 1.15 p.m., or shortly after the adjournment of the informal consultations, in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

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Announcement

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling (212) 963-8530.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 1 October 1999

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fourth session

10 a.m. 20th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Emomali Rakhmonov, President of the Republic of Tajikistan

2. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Botswana

Bolivia

Malawi

Bahamas

Haiti

Togo

3 p.m. 21st PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Estonia

Lao People's Democratic Republic

Madagascar

Philippines

Vanuatu

Azerbaijan

Mauritania

Dominica

Ethiopia

Eritrea

Committees

SIXTH COMMITTEE:

WORKING GROUP ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 51/210 OF 17 DECEMBER 1996

10 a.m.	7th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	8th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 1

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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FIRST COMMITTEE

The First Committee will begin its general debate on all disarmament and international security items from 11 to 20 October 1999. Those delegations wishing to participate in the general debate are requested to kindly inscribe their names on the list of speakers, as soon as possible, with the Secretariat of the First Committee (room S-2977B; tel.: (212) 963-0049; fax: (212) 963-5305).

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SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

In accordance with its approved programme of work and timetable contained in document A/C.4/54/L.1, the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will begin its substantive work on Monday, 4 October 1999, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1. Delegations wishing to participate in the general debate on decolonization and related agenda items are urged to kindly inscribe their names on the list of speakers with the Secretariat of the Committee (room S-2977; tel.: (212) 963-9223), as soon as possible.

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SECOND COMMITTEE

The Second Committee will begin its general debate on Wednesday, 6 October 1999, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The list of speakers for the general debate, and all other items allocated to the Committee, is open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee, Ms. June Knesl, (tel.: (212) 963-5709; fax: (212) 963-5935).

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THIRD COMMITTEE

The list of speakers for *all items* allocated to the Third Committee is open for inscription by delegations. The Committee will begin its substantive work (in accordance with document A/C.3/54/L.1, as approved by the Committee at its 2nd meeting) on Wednesday, 6 October 1999, at 10 a.m., with agenda item 106 (Social development). Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Kate Starr Newell (tel.: (212) 963-4248; fax: (212) 963- 5935).

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FIFTH COMMITTEE

The Fifth Committee will hold its 3rd meeting on Monday, 4 October 1999, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3, to consider the following items on its agenda: Organization of work (A/C.5/54/1, A/C.5/54/L.1 and A/C.5/54/L.2*); Item 129 (Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission and the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola: Report of the Secretary-General on the findings, observations and recommendations contained in the report made by the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the procurement process in the United Nations Angola Verification Mission (A/53/1018 and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions*)); Item 130 (Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991): (a) United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission : Report of the Secretary-General on the developments relating to the issue of overpayment of mission subsistence allowance and compensatory time off (A/53/1023 and the related report of Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions*)).

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* To be issued.

Following the adjournment of the 3rd meeting, the Committee will hold informal consultations on agenda item 118 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Procurement reform (A/C.5/52/46, A/52/887, A/52/1010, A/53/271 and Corr.1 and Add.1 and A/53/692)).

At 3 p.m., the Committee will consider agenda item 169 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in East Timor (A/54/380* and the related report of Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions*), following which informal consultations on item 169 will be held.

Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers on all the items before the Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to do so with the Office of the Secretary of the Fifth Committee (tel.: (212) 963-0542; fax: (212) 963-0360).

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* To be issued.

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The Under-Secretary-General for Management will make a statement to the Fifth Committee on item 122 (Improving the financial situation of the United Nations) on Tuesday, 5 October 1999, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3.

The Secretary-General will address the Committee on that occasion.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The second regular session of the Organizational Committee of the Administrative Committee on Coordination (ACC) (Part I) will be held at Headquarters on 1, 2 and 4 October 1999 in Conference Room 6.

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The Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics will meet, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Percy Metsing Mangoaela (Lesotho), on Tuesday, 5 October 1999, at 10 a.m. sharp in Conference Room 9.

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The Chairman of the Commission for Social Development, Mr. Aurelio Fernández (Spain), will give a briefing on the programme of work of the Commission on Thursday, 7 October 1999, from 1 15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1. All interested delegations are invited to attend. A note on the proposed organization of work for the thirty-eighth session of the Commission can be obtained from the Secretariat in room 1370 (DC2 Building).

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Briefings

The United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM) will hold briefings on UNIFEM regional programmes in support of the Beijing Platform for Action on the following days from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m.:

Friday, 1 October, in Conference Room 8: Latin America and the Caribbean;

Friday, 1 October, in Conference Room 9: Central and Eastern Europe;

Monday, 4 October, in Conference Room 8: Africa; and

Tuesday, 5 October, in Conference Room 6: Asia and the Pacific.

Delegates from these regions and interested Secretariat staff are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Ms. Anu Gupta (tel.: (212) 906-6289).

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There will be a briefing for delegates of the Second and Third Committees by the Director of the Division for the Advancement of Women of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Ms. Yakin Ertürk, on *Monday, 4 October 1999*, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1, on agenda items 99 (c) (Women in development), 109 (Advancement of women) and 110 (Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women).

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Workshop

The UNITAR/UTA/WTO Workshop on International Trade Negotiations will take place from 20 to 22 October 1999 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in New York. The nomination form was already sent out to all the permanent missions, with the information note. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 13 October 1999. For further information, please contact Ms. Cecelia Coleman (room DC1-603; tel.: (212) 963-9684).

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Seminar

There will be a seminar on "Is Poverty Engendered?", organized by the Division for the Advancement of Women and the Development Policy Analysis Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Friday, 1 October 1999, from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room DC2-2127 (DC2 Building). The seminar will be conducted by Ms. Shahra Razavi of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD). All members of delegations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Maria Hartl (tel.: (212) 963-3140) or Mr. Henk-Jan Brinkman (tel.: (212) 963-4742).

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Panel discussion

On the occasion of the two-day plenary of the General Assembly devoted to the International Year of Older Persons, the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom Mission to the United Nations and HelpAge International will hold a panel discussion on the topic "Beyond 1999 - Poverty, Independence and the World's Older People" on Tuesday, 5 October 1999, at 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room 7. Mr. Nitin Desai, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, H.E. Mrs. Julia Tavarez de Álvarez, Permanent Mission of the Dominican Republic, and Ms. Flora MacDonald, Chair of HelpAge International and former Canadian Minister for External Affairs, will be the panellists. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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Special meeting

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), in cooperation with the International Monetary Fund's Special Representative to the United Nations, will hold a debriefing following the September 1999 Interim Committee meeting of the International Monetary Fund (IMF). The meeting will be conducted in English on Thursday, 7 October 1999, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is *today*, 30 September 1999. For further information, please contact Ms. Cecelia Coleman (room DC1-603; tel.: (212) 963-9684).

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CONFERENCE ON FACILITATING THE ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE COMPREHENSIVE NUCLEAR-TEST-BAN TREATY (CTBT)

The Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT) will be convened from 6 to 8 October 1999, at the Redoutensaele in the Hofburg Palace in Vienna, Austria. The opening plenary meeting will take place on Wednesday, 6 October, at 10 a.m.

The Conference is convened by the Secretary-General in his capacity as Depositary of the CTBT, pursuant to Article XIV, paragraph 2, of the Treaty. In addition to the ratifiers and signatory States of the CTBT, the Conference is open to non-signatory States to attend. International organizations and non-governmental organizations will be able to attend as well. The provisional agenda and the draft rules of procedure were issued as documents CTBT-Art.XIV/1999/1 and 2. A background paper by the Provisional Technical Secretariat of the CTBTO Preparatory Commission was issued as document CTBT-Art. XIV/1999/3. Additional copies of these documents are available in the Department for Disarmament Affairs (room S-3140).

The list of speakers for the general exchange of views of ratifiers and signatories on facilitating the entry into force of the Treaty is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact Mr. Shirchinjan Yumjat at the Secretariat of the Conference, Vienna International Centre (Austria) (room E0717; tel.: (431) 26030-6124; fax: (431) 26030-5953).

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Tuesday, 28 September 1999

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Twenty-second special session

3rd plenary meeting

Review and appraisal of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States: debate [8]

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. John Briceño, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Natural Resources and the Environment of Belize; H.E. Mr. Danny Wallace, Minister of State at the Department of Environment and Local Government of Ireland; H.E. Mr. Abdul-Qader Ba-Jammal, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Yemen; H.E. Mr. Shunmugan Jayakumar, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Singapore; H.E. Baroness Amos, Government Spokeswoman for International Development in the House of Lords of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; H.E. The Right Honourable Donald McKinnon, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade of New Zealand; H.E. Mr. Fritz Longchamp, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Haiti; H.E. Mr. Souef Mohamed El-Amine, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Comoros; H.E. Mr. Sartaj Aziz, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Pakistan; H.E. The Honourable Ralph Maraj, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Trinidad and Tobago; H.E. Mr. Jigmi Yoeser Thinley, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bhutan; H.E. Mr. Domingo Siazon, Secretary for Foreign Affairs of the Philippines; H.E. Ms. Ellen Margrethe Løj, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark; H.E. Mr. Franck Loy, Under-Secretary for Global Affairs of the United States of America; H.E. Mr. Valentino Martelli, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Italy; H.E. The Honourable Clement Leo, Assistant Minister for Foreign Affairs of Vanuatu; H.E. Mr. Ricardo Castañeda-Cornejo, Chairman of the delegation of El Salvador; H.E. Mr. Norman Pino, Chairman of the delegation of Venezuela; H.E. Mr. Hans Linton, Chairman of the delegation of Sweden; H.E. Mr. Volkan Vural, Chairman of the delegation of Turkey; H.E. Mr. Amraiya Naidu, Chairman of the delegation of Fiji; H.E. Mr. Hubert Wurth, Chairman of the delegation of Luxembourg; H.E. Mr. Mohammad Samhan, Chairrman of the Delegation of the United Arab Emirates, H.E. Mr. Alyaksandr Sychov, Chairman of the delegation of Belarus; H.E. Mr. Bernd Niehaus, Chairman of the delegation of Costa Rica; H.E. Mr. Bruno Rodríguez Parrilla, Chairman of the delegation of Cuba; H.E. The Honourable Lakshman Kadirgamar, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sri Lanka; H.E. Mr. Duminasa Shadrack Kumalo, Chairman of the delegation of South Africa; H.E. Mr. Jacques Baudin, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Senegal; H.E. Mr. Jaime Gama, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Portugal H.E. The Honourable Thomas Motsoahe Thabane, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Lesotho; and H.E. Mr. Ahmed Snoussi, Chairman of the delegation of Morocco.

4th and 5th plenary meetings

Note: The summary of the 4th and 5th plenary meetings of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1999/188).

Wednesday, 29 September 1999

SECURITY COUNCIL

4049th meeting

The situation in Africa

Progress report on the implementation of the recommendations contained in the report on the causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa (S/1999/1008)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Algeria, Australia, Belgium, Cuba, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Egypt, Finland, India, Indonesia, Japan, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malawi, Morocco, Mozambique, Norway, the Philippines, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Rwanda, Senegal, Slovakia, South Africa, the Sudan, Swaziland, Togo, Ukraine, the United Arab Emirates, the United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Yemen and Zambia, at their request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended an invitation to His Excellency Mr. Salim Ahmed Salim, Secretary-General of the Organization of African Unity.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The Secretary-General of the Organization of African Unity made a statement.

The representative of Algeria made a statement, speaking on behalf of the current Chairman of the Organization of African Unity.

Statements were made by the representative of the United States, the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Canada, the representative of Argentina, the Minister of State, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Cooperation and Francophonie of Gabon, the representative of the Russian Federation and the Minister of State at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office of the United Kingdom.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon the resumption of the meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of the Comoros, Ghana, Nigeria, Pakistan and Uganda, at their request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

Statements were made by the representatives of Namibia, Slovenia, Bahrain, Malaysia and Brazil, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of the Gambia, the representatives of France and China, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the Prime Minister and Minister for General Affairs of the Netherlands.

Statements were also made by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine, the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Yemen, the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Australia, the Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Malawi and the Minister of International Development and Human Rights of Norway.

The meeting was suspended.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fourth session

16th plenary meeting

Continuation of the general debate:[9]

H.E. The Honourable Tuilaepa Sailele, Prime Minister of the Independent State of Samoa, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Dr. Mahathir Mohamad, Prime Minister of Malaysia, addressed the General Assembly.

The Assembly heard statements by H.E. The Honourable Alexander Downer, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Australia; H.E. Mr. David Levy, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Israel; H.E. Shaikh Mohammed Bin Mubarak Al-Khalifa, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bahrain; H.E. Mr. Mahamat Saleh Annadif, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Chad; and H.E. Mr. Jigmi Yoser Thinley, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bhutan.

17th plenary meeting

Note: The summary of the 17th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1999/188).

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE 2nd meeting

Election of officers

The Committee elected, by acclamation, Mr. Giovanni Brauzzi (Italy), Mr. Daúl Matute (Peru) and Mr. Alexandru Niculescu (Romania) as Vice-Chairmen. Mr. Hassam Edin A'Ala (Syrian Arab Republic) was elected as Rapporteur, by acclamation.

Organization of work

The Committee had before it documents A/54/250 and A/C.2/54/L.1 and Add.1.

The Secretary of the Committee suggested one oral amendment to the programme of work, as contained in document A/C.2/52/L.1. The Committee agreed to reschedule item 99 (h) to the morning of Tuesday, 26 October.

A statement was made by the representative of Sweden, on behalf also of Canada, Egypt, Mali, Mexico and Pakistan.

The Committee approved the programme of work, as orally revised, with the understanding that additional changes could be made during the course of the Committee's deliberations.

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Convention on the Rights of the Child

COMMITTEE ON THE
RIGHTS OF THE CHILD
Twenty-second session
United Nations Office at Geneva

WEDNESDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER 1999

572nd and 573rd meetings

Cooperation with other United Nations bodies, specialized agencies and other competent bodies [5]

The Committee met with the Special Rapporteur on the right to education.

Methods of work of the Committee [6]

The Committee considered the item.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty. New York, 10 September 1996

Ratification: Bulgaria (29 September 1999)*

* Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

International Day of Older Persons
(1 October)

Within the framework of the 1999 International Year of Older Persons, the Ninth Annual Commemoration of the International Day will take place *today*, 30 September 1999, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 1.45 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 4. Further information can be obtained at the following telephone numbers: (212) 963-8104, 963-1285 or 963- 1361.

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Staff Council

There will be a meeting of the Staff Council *today*, 30 September 1999, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The meeting is open to staff members only.

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World Habitat Day, 1999

On the occasion of the World Habitat Day, 1999, the New York Office of the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat) will hold a panel discussion on the theme "Cities for All" on Monday, 4 October 1999, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. All members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of United Nations agencies and programmes, representatives of non-governmental organizations and accredited correspondents are invited to attend.

COMMUNICATIONS TO THE EDITOR

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